

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION**

HAZEL M. SMITH,

Plaintiff,

v.

KILOLO KIJAKAZI,  
Acting Commissioner of the Social Security  
Administration,

Defendant.

No. 4:22-CV-00172-JMB

**ORDER**

This matter is before the Court on plaintiff's motion to proceed in forma pauperis. Upon review of the financial affidavit, the Court has determined that plaintiff is unable to pay the filing fee. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915. Consequently, the Court will grant the motion.

Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that plaintiff's motion to proceed in forma pauperis [ECF No. 3] is **GRANTED**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk shall electronically serve the complaint upon the Social Security Administration pursuant to this Court's Administrative Order In re: Service in Civil Actions Under the Social Security Act issued on September 10, 2021.

Dated this 14th day of February, 2022.

**/s/ John M. Bodenhausen**  
**JOHN M. BODENHAUSEN**  
**UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**